## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,	Case No. 12-cv-14637

v. HONORABLE STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III

MICHAEL NELMS and TRISTATE FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES, LLC,

Defendants.

## ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (document no. 23), AND GRANTING MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT (document no. 19)

The plaintiff is suing defendants Michael Nelms and Tristate Financial Enterprises, LLC for violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692, *et seq.* Neither defendant has properly appeared. The plaintiff thus moves for default judgement against both defendants, seeking to collect \$3,000 in actual damages, \$1,000 in statutory damages, and \$4,525.50 in costs and attorney's fees. The magistrate judge assigned to the case recommends granting the motion in full.

No party has filed timely objections to the magistrate's report and recommendation ("Report"). See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). Although a court must review timely objections to a magistrate judge's report and recommendation, a court may adopt, reject, or amend the portions of a report and recommendation to which no party properly objects. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). Having reviewed the Report, the Court will adopt it, grant the plaintiff's motion, and enter judgment in her favor.

## ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Report (document no. 23) is ADOPTED and the plaintiff's motion for default judgment (document no. 19) is GRANTED. SO ORDERED.

s/Stephen J. Murphy, III
STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III
United States District Judge

Dated: March 31, 2014

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on March 31, 2014, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Carol Cohron
Case Manager